

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

SUB-AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: See Supplementary Information section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (www.treasury.gov/ofac).

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On September 17, 2020, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

Individual:

1. AS'AD, Sultan Khalifah (Arabic: سلطان خليفة اسعد) (a.k.a. ASAAD, Hajj Sultan; a.k.a. ASAAD, Sultan; a.k.a. ASSAD, Sultan Khalife), Jezzine, Lebanon; DOB 31 Oct 1962; nationality Lebanon; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(E) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism", 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for being a leader or official of HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Entities:

1. ARCH CONSULTING (Arabic: آرش للإستشارات والدراسات الهندسية ش.م.م) (a.k.a. ARCH CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING; a.k.a. ARCH CONSULTING COMPANY; a.k.a. "ARCH COMPANY"; a.k.a. "ARCH CONSTRUCTION"), Al Huda Building, 2nd Floor, Al Miqdad Street, Haret Hreik, Lebanon; Old Airport Way, Amir Bldg, 4th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon; Website https://www.archconsulting.com.lb/; Commercial Registry Number 2008487 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. MEAMAR SARL (Arabic: شركة معمار للهندسة والانماء ش.م.) (a.k.a. MEAMAR COMPANY FOR ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT; a.k.a. MEAMMAR CONSTRUCTION; a.k.a. MI'MAR ENGINEERING COMPANY), Al Huda Building, 2nd Floor, Al Miqdad Street, Haret Hreik, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 29160 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

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